Lewis H. Slaten, aged 18, son of W. G. Slaten, prominent South Chattanooga merchant, is dead as the result of burns received Tuesday night when a cun thought to have contained gasoline exploded in a garage at 311 Rossville boulevard. The young man passed away Thursday morning in a local sanitarium. The body was removed to Wann's and prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Slaten and "Boh" Moyer recently stand and "Boh" Moyer recently stand and "Boh" Moyer recently stand and an automobile repair shop on the boulevard. They were engaged Tuesday afternoon in cleaning up the blace. Some trash was thrown on ifire. In the trash was a can containing some kind of liquid, probably resoline. Almost immediafely after he can touched the fire there was a explosion and hot tongues of flame ere thrown in all directions, igniting Slaten's clothing. Fritz Ott, a lend, who happened to be in the arage at the time, snatched a hand-rechief from his pocket and atmpted to keep the blaze from reacher Slaten's face, and in so doing verely burned his own hands.

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ere everything possible was done
save his life. It was at first
ught that he would recover, but
eumonia set in and he died sud-

young man was popular among de circle of friends because of enial, sunny nature. He always d on the bright side of life, His h has cast a pall of sorrow over community. Surviving him are parents and three sisters, Dalsy, and Louise. The family re-s at 1104 Long street.

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eet Car Company Has let Earnings of \$9,041.91

et carnings of the Chattanooga way and Light company for No-ber amounted to \$9,041.91, ac-ling to report of the receivers, a Graham and Percy Warner, Wednesday afternoon. tal earnings amounted to \$75and total expenses were \$66. The expenses mentioned do clude taxes or any items of

est, except the sum of \$31,250 on the bonds of Dec. 1. 1918. E HAVE REFLECTORS Mudge Auto Supply Co.

orn Club Boys to Hold

Hamilton County Boys' Corn will hold its annual rally Saturmorning at 10 o'clock at the house. All boys of the club have completed the year's work urged to be present. All prizes be awarded. About \$400 fn ey will be given in addition to erous other prizes donated by ons and business houses. Ad-ses will be made by Judge Sam onner, Supt. Roberts, Joe Curtis P. A. Nelson, Parents and is of the boys are urged to be

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REMEN GIVE UP CHARTER

Nashville, Dec. 11,—Members of the shville fire department, who constituted lodge No. 140, of the International Association of fire Fighters, an admixation affiliated with the Ameria Federation of Labor, yesterday animously decided to surrender their arter and dishand in compliance with ordinance recently enacted by the shville board of commissioners.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BIJOU

Third Rotary Club

'All-of-a-Sudden Peggy

December 12 and 13 **Matinee Saturday**

The Box Office will be pen daily from 10 A. M.

4 P.M. for the exchange of Blue Tickets, and the sale of a few unsold reserved seat tickts and box and loge

Special Note - On acount of Fuel Regulaions night performnces will begin at 8 clock. Matinee at 2 clock.

Continued to Dec. 19

Cases against Ed Martin, alias Ed Martin, and Tom Snyder, charged with violation of the age of consent law, and which were docketed for trial in criminal court Thursday morning, were continued until Friday, Dec. 19. About thirty witnesses were on hand for the state Thursday morning, but it was continued on request of counsel for defense.

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The balance of the docket was disposed of by noon. The disposition of the entire arraignment was as follows: J. T. Feldeman, larceny, one to five years; Frank James, burglarly, two to ten years; Bobert Alien, larceny, two to ten years; John Shannon, transporting liquor, \$50 and costs; Dallas Glilery, selling liquor, sixty days and \$56 and casts; James Harvin, larceny, eleven months and twenty-nine days in two cases; Sam Hoskew, felenious assault, continued until Dec. 18; James Harvin, larceny, eleven months and twenty-nine days; Emory Cox, larceny, one to five years; Dave Cooper, burglarly, three to fifteen years; John Howshow, vagrancy, not guilty.

OF ANNEXATION

Early Reports From James County Indicate Majority for Merger.

Reports from James county at noon were favorable to annexation, the general opinion throughout the county being that it would carry with a large majority. This opinion was based on the number of people coming to the polls who stated they were voting for annexation to Ham-

ilton county.

At Ooltewah, at noon, only ninety votes had been cast, and all of these it was declared, were cast in favor of the project. While a good deal of opposition has been introduced into the campaign, led by several (hattanoogans of more or less prominence, James countans stated Thursday, that the y that the project needed no costing, that practically the entire

citizenship favored it.

John Tunker, McKinley Hays and other well-known republicans were reported in James county Thursday afternoon in the interest of annexa-

Highest Water in Years Due to Strike Selma, Ala.

Selma, Ala., Dec. 11.—The highest waters since 1886 are due to strike Selma shortly, if the Alabama river maintains its present daily rise. With the water in sight, a stage of 56 or 57 feet is forecasted for Selma, by the weather observer. This stage is the highest reached since the floods of 1886, when the most dangerous and critical 60-foot stage was reached. In 1916 the Alabama river at Selma reached 53.6, but not in recent years have Selmians experienced such a rise as the present one.

Forty-eight feet is the danger mark and the river is already out of its banks at some points. A rampage of the river is expected along its entire course, and the high water record is in danger.

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Much suffering is certain to result along the course of the flooded stream, and it will likely be necessary for an appropriation to be made for relief of sufferers, as has been done in the past with such calamities.

As Gifts Living Room Rockers will please mother, father or wife. See Loftin's, 626 Market St.—(Adv.)

Annual Rally Saturday Business Section of Texas Town, DeKalb, in Flames

this morning and a spread of the fire to other sections of the town was threatened, according to a dispatch re-ceived here asking for ald. Fire fight-ing apparatus was sent from this city. Dekalb has a population of about

Ten Officers and Men Are Awarded Medals by Wilson

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Washington, Dec. 11.—Names of ten
adidtional officers and enlisted men of
the navy and marine corps to whom
President Wilson has awarded the congressional medal of honor for acts of
extraordinary heroism during the war,
including one posthumous award, were
announced today by the navy department. The list of ten, making a total
of nineteen in the naval and marine
serfice to receive the congressional
medal, follows:
Lieutenant-Commander J. J. Madison,
Hoboken, N. J.; Lieut, E. M. McIsaacs,
Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Lieut, W.
E. Osborne, M. C., Boston (posthumous); Lieut, Orlando H. Petty, M.
C., Philadelphia; Lieut, Louis Cukela,
M. C., (no address); Ensign Daniel A.
Sullivan Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Dental
Surgeon A. G. Lyle, Gloucester, Mass.;
and Gunnery Sergeants R. G. Robinson,
M. C. (no address), and C. F. Hoffman,
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Atlanta Gets Airplane Mail Service Next Year

Washington, Dec. 11.—Extension of the airplane mail service to Atlanta is planned within the next year. Assistant Postmaster-General Praeger today told the house postoffice committee. The Atlanta service will be an extension of the New York-Washington service. Mail service between New York and Atlanta would be speeded up by twelve or fourteen hours, he said.

U. S. TUG BISON LOST Halifax, Dec. 11.—The United States shipping board tug Bison, bound from the Great Lakes for Halifax, has been lost according to reports received here. In company with four other tugs she salled from Quebec some days ago and is understood, to have become separated from the others, which are reported as coming down the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

FOR VIRGINIA DIOCESE

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Roanoke, Va., Dec. 11.—Completion of the organization of the diocese of Southwestern Virginia, of the Protestant piscopal church, begun here yesterday, is expected to take place today. The Rev. Robert C. Jett, D. D., president of the Episcopal school for boys at Lynchburg, has been chosen bishop of the new diocese. His opponents were Bishop H. St. George Tucker of Tokio, Japan; the Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C., and the Rev. G. Otis Mead, of Roanoke. The Rev. Francis Craighill, of Wytheville, Va., was elected secretary. The diocese embraces the cities of Roanoke, Lynchburg and Staunton and twenty-three counties in western and southwestern Virginia.

JAPAN EXRESSES PLEASURE Tokio, Dec. 11.—Japan has forwarded a note to Washington replying to a recent communication relative to the operation of the trans-Siberian railoperation of the trans-Siberian railroad. The reply expresses gratification
in the fact that America is convinced
that Japan is "whole-heartedly determined to co-operate in the work to
be done in Siberia." Emphasis is laid
upon the desire of Japan to bring
about "sincere co-operation" in the
future of Asiatic Russia.

ASSURED NOW

Three Full Houses to Witness Rotary Play, "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy."

Cast of Characters

Anthony. Lord Crackenthorpe
(Fellow of the Entomological society)—C. N. Woodworth.

The Hon. Jimmy Keppel (his
brother)—W. D. Gliman.

Maj. Archie Phipps, retired
(Lacy Crackenthorpe's brother)
—Maj. C. S. Stewart.

Jack Menzies—C. Dana McKinney.

Parker (footman at Hawkhurst)
—C. A. Young.

Lucas (manservant at Jimmy's
flat)—Jack O'Donohue.

Lady Crackenthorpe (Lord Crackenthorpe's mother)—Mrs. C. M.

Williagham.

The Hon. Millicent Keppel—Miss
Gloria Lamb.

The Hon. Mrs. Colquhoun—Mrs.

Morrow Chamberlain.

Mrs. O'Mara (Widow of Prof.
O'Mara, F. R. S.)—Miss Kate
Nolan.

Peggy (her daughter)—Mrs. J. L. Newkirk, Jr. A full house for all three performances of the 1920 Rotary play, "Allof-a-Sudden Peggy" is assured, according to P. J. Kreusi, chairman of the ticket committee. According to report at the weekly Rotary meeting, held. Thursday at noon at the Patten. report at the weekly Rotary meeting, held. Thursday at noon at the Patten, all of the orchestra seats for the two evening performances—Friday and Saturday—have been sold. There remain a limited number of choice seats for the Saturday matinee. Receipts from the sale of seats, including the boxes, amount to a little more than \$6,480.

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The play was the principal topic of discussion. The Rotary play for 1929 is declared to be far superior to the previous two annual offerings. A difficult play was selected but the cast is said to be stronger than ever before. The play is an English comedy by Ernest Denny. In the cast are two players of three years' experience with Rotary productions and five who will appear for their second season.

season.

The meeting was devoted chiefly to reports of various committees and introduction of the players. Dress rehearsal will be held Thursday night, Milton Nobles, director of the three annual Rotary charity benefits, announced. The evening performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the Saturday matinee at 2 o'clock. The doors will be closed and all late arrivals will have to wait to be seated until the intermission between the two acts.

two acts, Rev. John W. Inzer, pastor of the First Baptist church, made a short

Congress Won't Agree to More European Loans

Washington, Dec. 11. — Additional loans or extensions of credits by this loans or extensions of credits by this government to European governments will not be authorized by the present congress, Representative Fordney, of Michigan, chairman of the house ways and means committee, declared today. He said he had received indications from various sources that appeals to congress are to come soon from several quarters for financial help from some foreign peoples.

Atlanta Weman's Club Buys Home in Peachtreet Street

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—The Atlanta Woman's club has purchased the W. A. Wimbish home, 946 Peachtree street. The deal went through at

noon Wednesday morning.

The Wimbish home is one of the Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 11.—The entire business district of Dekalb, Texas, forty miles west of here, was in flames the corner of Fourteenth street. The price for the home was \$42,500, and is said to have been appraised at \$78,500, the building ma-

appraised at \$78,500, the building material alone costing \$65,000.

The Woman's club, of which Mrs. Irving Thomas is president, owns a beautiful club building at 17 West Baker street, which is valued at more than \$40,000. This will be sold and the money used for the new building. The house will be done over to suit the needs of a club and a cafe where afternoon tea may be served.

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The present site of the Woman's clubhouse is in the business section of Atlanta, and was formerly the Christian Science church. The club and its activities have outgrown the present building and the new building will be put in order at once for occupancy by the Atlanta Woman's club.

Luc at the Central Church of Christ Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, on Japanese religious conditions and needs.

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MANY TO BE NATURALIZED Forence, Ala., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—
Judge Charles H. Allison, of Birmingham, clerk of the United States court
for the northern district of Alabama,
is here for the purpose of making
United States citizens of the foreigners of this section who desire citizenship. A large number are taking advantage of the opportunity.

NEW DRIVE ON PETROGRAD Stockholm, Dec. II.—A new offensive against Petrograd is being planned, according to an interview with C. G. Lianozow, head of the Russian northwest government, printed in a Helsingfor's newspaper. The most important step, M. Lianozow says, is to arrange for a Joint action by the armies of White Russia, Finland and Esthonia. It is declared 8,000 men of the Russian northwest army were not disarmed following their recent retreat from the Petrograd front and are now fully equipped and prepared to fight.

U. S.-JAP CORDIALITY Tokio, Dec. 11.—The cordiality, friend-liness and enthusiasm shown by the Japanese th connection with the visit of Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, to this country, were emphasized at a din-ner given tonight in his honor by the American association. Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, pointed out that everything possible had been done in this country to mani-

As Gifts Library Tables serve well a double purpose. See Lof-tin's, 626 Market street. —(Adv.)

MONARCHISTS NEED PRESS
Berlin, Dec. 11.—A new organization
has been formed in Germany with the
object of influencing the press in favor
of the restoration of the monarchy according to Die Frieiheit. The body,
called the German council, is headed by
Count Behrendorff, former member of
the Prusalan House of Lords. It has
considerable funds at its disposal, the
newspaper declares.

SOVIET PEACE OVERTURES
London, Dec. 11.—The trade union
congress, in special session yesterday,
adopted unanimously a resolution calling upon the government to consider
the peace overtures from the soviet
government of Russia. The resolution
also provided for the following:
1—Raising the blockade of Russia,
2—An independent myestigation of
the Russian situation.
3—Appointment of a parliamentary
delegation to visit Russia. SOVIET PEACE OVERTURES

AS GIFTS CONSIDER Kitchen Cabinets. See Loftin's, 620 Market street,—(Adv.)

Templars Will Have Inning Friday Night
Several hundred Knights Templar
will attend the Billy Sunday meeting
Friday night and Billy Sunday promines to give them a real interesting
time.

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The invitation was extended through R. P. Purse, member of the executive committee and a prominent Templar.

The official notice of the occasion was issued Thursday by John S. Fouche, commander of Lockout commandery No. 14 as follows:

"Through Sir Knight R. P. Purse, Rev. William Sunday has extended a cordial invitation for the members of Lockout commandery to attend services in the tabernacle Friday night, Dec. 12, 7 p.m.

"P.m."

"Several hundred seats have been reserved for us, and you are privileged to bring one other member of your family with you.

"Kindly assemble on the auditorium floor, Masonic temple, at 6:30 p.m. so that badges may be distributed, and our march commences not later than 6:45 p.m."

Lyle Stovall Not Witness In Tucker Lewdness Case

In the proceedings in criminal court several days ago against Walter G. Tucker on charges of lewdness and vagrancy, Lyle Stovall was by mistake summoned as a witness against Tucker in the lewdness case. Mr. Stovall was not a witness in this case against Tucker in the lewdness case. Mr. Stovall asks that the mistake in the attorney general's office be made known as he has no desire to be mixed up, even as a witness, in such a disgraceful affair.

affair.

Mr. Stovall is a young man of the very highest standing and those who know him realized there was a mistake made. Mr. Stovall states that he was a witness against Tucker in the vagrancy case and he knew that Tucker did not and had not worked for some

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Maj. W. J. Bass Assigned To Important War Work

Maj. J. P. Fyffe received a letter from Maj. W. J. Bass. recently recently recalled to Washington by the quartermaster-general of the United States army stating that he had been assigned to his old position of superintendent of horse-drawn transportation, with the additional duty of preparing for disposition of horse-drawn transportation. The government has millions of dollars of stock and wagons on hand and these are to be assembled and prepared for salvage and sale.

Maj. Bass relieves Lieut.-Col. Davidson, who was assigned to the work some months ago when Maj. Bass was discharged from—the army. It is quite a compliment to Maj. Bass' ability that he should be recalled to the army for this important piece of work.

Maj. Bass expects the work to keep him busy for the next six mbnths.

LOCAL FLASHES

C. F. Begallford, residing at 813 Watkins street, left home Monday for his work and has not returned. The police have been asked to assist in locating him. He is 27 years of age, veighs 130 pounds, has blue eyes and

light hair.
Abercrombie Transferred. will be transferred to the motorcycle squad of the local police force, filling the gap caused by the resignation of Officer Civille Bass. Officer Alex Green will be the new patrol driver Driver Louis Mile.

Owing to increased business, the Chattanooga Blow Pipe and Roofing company which is now located on Cherry street, will, on Jan. 1, move to a big building just west of the Mc-Callie avenue viaduct. This building, which was formerlly occupied by the

Builders' Supplly company, has been leased for five years.

Missionary to Lecture.

J. M. McCaleb, a missionary to Japan for twenty-seven years, will lecture at the Central Church of Christ Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, on

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Persistent Coughs



A Few Suggestions

Books Bill Folds Chair Pads Fountain Pens "Eversharp" Pencils Desk Accessories Stationery Art Goods

Games And a thousand gifts too numerous to list.

T. H. Payne Co. DISTINCTIVE GIFTS 821-825 MARKET STREET

STANDARDS, TOO, ROADS OF STATE, HAVE ADVANCED MEETING THEME

companied by Higher Standards of Living.

The rise in the prices of clothing and shoes which has prevailed during the last few years has been accompanied by a steady increase in standards of living, according to the opinion of local dealers.

"People don't want to buy cheap things. They don't even want to buy articles with low prices attached to them," said one. "I have on hand now shoes which I bought before prices in shoes began to soar. It would cost me exactly twice as much to duplicate those shoes now. Can I sell them? I cannot. Customers demand the very latest thing, and if they find an article with a moderate price attached to it, they think it isn't any good.

Wearing Better Clothes.

"People wear better shoes now than they did a few years ago. They clered is overconservative. This is

my shelves various grades of hoslery. But for the cheaper grades the de-mand is very limited. This is a silk stocking age.

"One thing which seems paradox-cal is the willingness with which the workingman accommodates himself to changed living expenses. Someo changed living expenses. Some-imes a clerk will shoe a shoe, for instance, which does not conform ab-instance, which does not conform ab-solutely to the latest dictates of fash-to roads in Tennessee, are as folit to a wealthy customer where he has one of selling it to an individual indigraphy read in the states of Ken-

AS GIFTS CONSIDER Kitchen Cabinets. See Loftin's, 626 Market street.—(Adv.)

"Official Oppression" Case Set for Friday Morning

The hearing of Plainclothesman J. H.
Goudy, of the police force, and Revenue
Officers Hampton and Eliason on
charges of trespassing and official oppression growing out of the recent raid
on the home of Mrs. Nick Nolan in
South Chattanooga, will be held in
South Chattanooga, will be held in
police court Friday morning. A great
deal of interest has been manifested in
the case, and it is expected that the
trial will draw a large crowd.

RUBE SCOTT ARRESTED

Rube Scott, alias Green, was arrested late Wednesday afternoon by Detectives Joe Paradiso and A. S. Dodson and Patrol Driver Grover Abercombie, charged with burgiary and shooting with intent to kill. The police, detectives and county officers have been looking for Scott for several weeks. He is wanted in connection with the shooting of a railroad crossing watchman some time ago. The watchman, who resides in a house owned by the railroad company, was aroused from sleep in the dead of night by the noise of intruders. When he arose to investigate he was shot and seriously wounded.

Increase of Living Costs Ac- Lee Highway Association to Be Discussed at Automobile Club Tonight.

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Wearing Better Clothes.

"People wear better shoes now than they did a few years ago. They than they did a few years ago. They happene accustomed to paying true for at least five months out of true for at least five months out of true for at least five minimum of the paying true for at least five months out of true for at least five months of true for at least five months out of true for at least five months of true for at least five months out of true for at least five months of true for that they did a few years ago.

that they become accustomed to paying true for at least five months out of the highest prices for things, but the year, which means a minimum of they want only the best. I have on \$300,000 cash. These figures are \$300,000 cash. These figures are based on 100 cars a day that would come into the state with an average of four passengers to a car, with an expenditure of \$5 per day a person.

It is expected that the club will take some action this evening to. if possible, hurry up the road improve-ments, especially in this section o

whose purchases are necessarily limited by economy. People who have tall the money they, want to spend seem more indifferent about getting the best than those who would be benefited by saving. The motto seems to be the best at any cost, and I think that this tendency on the part of the American people is contributory in no small measure to the high cost of living."

"We hope this article is widely and indignanly read in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee—the latter will show the people of that commonwealth what they are missing in the way of motor travel and that it will arouse the fair name of their sovereign state. * * The roads in the south in that high cost of living." particular section, are horrible. Shun them, by all means. Such stout hearts may want, right at the stout hearts may want, right at the outset to tackle the more direct routes from such places as Chicago, Indianapolis, Detroit, Milwaukee, Cleveland and other mid-western metropolises. We sigh and wish them luck. Maybe it will be wise for a few to go this way, just so they can personally bawl out the authorities of Tennessee and arouse them to action.

"Briefly, the direct route from Chi-cago leads to Evansville. Good hard road all the way. To Hopkinsville, good most of the way with a few bad stretches. To Nashville from Hopkinsville, you travel the Tennessee pike, with its decidedly varying con-ditions. Then, from Nashville to Chattanooga comes the really bad stretch, ranging from fair to poor the first part of the way. Over Mont-eagle, the road is a mere mountain trail, steep, rocky, narrow—almost perflous. It is slated for improvement and may be fixed up somewhat by midwinter. We pray for you.

The road from Knoxville to Chatta-nooga is good."

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11 o'clock. SAM ERWIN, Clerk and Master,

WILSON ENJOYS MORNING BRACER

Washington, Dec. 11.—Despite a below freezing temperature, President Wilson spent an hour today on the south portico of the White House.

SAILOR AND GOV ROBERTS DEC. 14

Captain of Dreadnought and Governor of State to Be Here Tuesday.

Roberts were scheduled to arrive in ing has been called by the miners Chattanooga Tuesday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

The party will be met at the train by a committee of men from the chamber of commerce and also a guard from the American Legion, Chattanooga post. The guests will be escorted to the Hotel Patten, where lunch will be served, and will be taken on a sightseeing trip over the city.

the city.

Capt. Leigh and the governor will address a Chattanooga audience on Tuesday evening in the assembly room of the chamber of commerce building on Broad street. He will take for his subject submarine expe-

take for his subject submarine experiences in France.

The captain comes to Chattanooga in the interest of the recruiting campaign which has been started throughout Tennessee in the interest f getting Tennessee recruits to man the superdreadnought Tennessee. However, no recruits will be enlisted during the meeting Tuesday.

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City Takes Exception to Claims for Higher Fares

City Attorney Frank S. Carden will complete Thursday afternoon the city's answer to the petition of the Chattanooga Railway and Light company for an increase in street car fares in Chattanooga. General exception to all the company's claims are taken by the city attorney, who stated Thursday that the answer would be probably forwarded to the state public utilities and railway commission Friday morning.

The company is asking for a 1-cent fare with 2 cents additional for transfer. The city is opposing this request. The chamber of commerce, Kiwanis club and other civic organizations have indorsed the request.

AS GIFTS FANCY BEDROOM CHAIRS

mahogany and walnut, of splendid period patterns, serve well. See Lof tin's. 628 Market street.—(Adv.)

WHEN YOU NEED OIL Ask for Veedol, and you will know you have good oil. Costs only a fraction more than cheap oils. On tap at our sidewalk pump or in gallon

The Read House

MINERS WILL **RETURN FRIDAY**

Orders Issued From Headquarters District No. 19 at Knoxville.

Miners at Soddy will probably return to work Friday morning, ac cording to advice received at the main office of the Durham Coal and Iron company. It is understood that national organization advising of the action taken at Indianapolis. The Word was received this morning telegram is expected to be followed by the chamber of commerce that by an official copy of the recall or-capt. R. H. Leigh and Gov. A. H. der sometime during the day, A meet-

or Thursday afternoon.
Plans are being made for the retrain There are about 500 miners em-the ployed at the two mines of the Dur-o a ham company of Salary opening of the mines Friday morning ham company, at Soddy. A full force is expected to return to work Friday morning. The normal production is about 900 tons of coal a day. So far as can be learned, all other mines of the Chattanooga district are working. The production is esti-mated at about 90 per cent for the

district. The belief is current that production will increase to about 25 per cent. above normal during the next few days.

Plenty of Cars.

There is little likelihood of a serious coal car shortage at the present

time, according to the railroads. "Empties" are being returned from the mid-west region at the rate of about 150 cars a day. Reports Thursday, morning indicated that there are still about 600 cars of coal there are still about 600 cars of coal in the local yards. During the past twenty-four hours about 300 cars of railroad coal have been moved. Of the remaining cars, about 300 are loaded with commercial coal.

No word has been received from the regional coal committee as to how long the fuel conservation regu-lations are to be enforced. They will probably be in force for the next few days, however, until the production is above the requirements for railroads and consumers included in the first five classes of the priority list. Tennessee-Kentucky field miners Tennessee-Kentucky field miners will be ordered to resume work Friday morning, according to a telegram received from headquarters of district No. 19, at Knoxville. A telegram directing that such instructions be sent to the 220 unions of the district, was received at headquarters from officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who attended the Indianapolis conference.

Old People Who Are Feeble and Children Who Are Pale and Weak.
Would be greatly benefited by the General Strengthening Tonic Effects of GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. A general Strengthening Tonic for Adults and Children. 60c.—(Adv.)



Moore Sez:

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